Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Myron David Johnson, and we are richer because Myron lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Myron was born May 10, 1923, to Archie and Mildred Johnson; and,

Whereas, In 1941, Myron graduated from Bennett County High School; and,

Whereas, Myron married Lucile Bates on October 15, 1944, and to this union they were blessed with 5 children, 12 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Myron started farming at the age of 14 and farmed in Bennett County for 71 years before his retirement. Myron and his wife currently reside on the home place; and,

Whereas, Myron will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2013, as

MYRON JOHNSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State